

Friday, July 1, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses overrode President's veto of Federal pay raise bill and cleared for President appropriation bills for military construction, independent offices, and legislative branch.

Senate passed numerous bills, clearing many for President.

House passed Roosevelt Memorial bill, and killed bill on foreign surplus imports.

See Résumé of Legislative Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15293-15336

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3795-3807; S.J. Res. 217; and S. Res. 348-349. Pages 15295, 15450

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12483, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first-degree murder in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1824);

H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 1825);

H.R. 5436, to provide for a register in the Department of Commerce in which shall be listed the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operators' licenses revoked (S. Rept. 1826);

S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1827);

S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc., with amendments (S. Rept. 1828);

S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1829);

H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters (S. Rept. 1830);

H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1831);

H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 1832);

S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries (S. Rept. 1833). Pages 15294, 15384-15386

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15338, 15372, 15380

Sugar: It was made in order to consider H.R. 12311, to extend the Sugar Act of 1948, when it is received from House. Page 15293

Hawaii: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 706, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of H.R. 11602, amending certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. Page 15347

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Saturday, July 2, beginning with Order No. 1817 (S. 3758, minimum wage bill). Page 15360

Federal Pay Raise: Senate debated and, by 74 yeas to 24 nays, overrode veto by President of H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees. Both Houses having voted by a constitutional two-thirds majority in favor of passing the bill over the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, the bill becomes law. Pages 15343, 15344-15346, 15354-15372

Public Health Training: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 15383-15384

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Alaska University: S. 3545, to permit the lease or sale of Alaska University lands by sealed competitive bids (concurrence in House amendments);

Temporary appropriations: H.J. Res. 778, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (passage without amendment);

Military construction appropriations: H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction (conference report adopted);

Independent offices appropriations: H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices (conference report adopted);

General Government matters appropriations: H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters (conference report adopted);

Legislative appropriations: H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch (conference report adopted);

Blue Star Mothers: S. 1315, to incorporate the Blue Star Mothers of America (concurrence in House amendments);

D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (conference report adopted);

Tariff: H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (conference report adopted);

Taxation: H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (conference report adopted, after earlier Senate action in asking for conference with House, and appointing as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Anderson, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson);

Air transportation: H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized (conference report adopted);

Flood control—rivers and harbors: H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill (conference report adopted; motion to reconsider tabled);

Veterans: H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled);

Veterans: H.R. 9786, to permit Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans to elect to receive pensions at the rates applicable to veterans of World War I (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled); and

D.C. drugs: H.R. 12584, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act for the D.C. (passage without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 15293, 15315,

15372–15380, 15382–15383, 15411–15416, 15423, 15433–15434

Immigration—Refugees: Senate passed H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, after agreeing to committee amendments and, on division vote, a Fong amendment to allow parole into U.S. during each of next 2 fiscal years of 2,250 Hong Kong refugees.

Dirksen appeal from decision of Chair as to whether there had been a third reading of the bill prior to announcement of its passage was later withdrawn, following adoption of Johnson (Texas) motion to table the Keating motion to proceed to consideration of the Dirksen appeal. Pages 15388–15390, 15390–15403, 15430

Public Lands: Senate passed with Bartlett amendment of a clarifying nature S. 2587, requiring congressional

approval for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres for facilities of any Government department. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Page 15423

Dalles Project: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon. Page 15426

Mail Detention: H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter, was passed after adoption of committee amendments. Motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 15427–15430

Color Additives: Senate tabled motion to reconsider action of yesterday in concurring in House amendment to and clearing for President S. 2197, Color Additives Amendments of 1960. Pages 15380–15382

Court Testimony: S. Res. 349, authorizing an employee of Committee on Government Operations to appear and testify in a court case in Newton Circuit Court, Kentland, Ind., was adopted. Page 15382

Helium: Senator Carroll was granted 5 days to file his views on committee report on H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium. Pages 15387–15388

Supplemental Appropriations: By 90 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (except for that eliminating from bill item of \$225,000 for International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico, which was disagreed to on motion of Senator Johnson of Texas); Johnson of Texas amendment to provide \$5,256,000 for International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and Hayden amendment authorizing apportionment of funds available to advance departments and agencies of Government and D.C. on a basis indicating need for supplemental estimates of appropriations to extent necessary to pay increases provided in Government employees' pay raise bill.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Robertson, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 15384–15386

Small Business Loans: Senate passed H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional \$150 million for loans to small business, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Sparkman amendment requiring Secretary of Commerce to obtain notice of all civilian procurement actions of \$1,000 or more. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 15430–15433

Public Lands: H.R. 7004, proposed Public Land Administration Act, was passed with committee amendment. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Pages 15434-15435

Housing: Senate passed without amendment S. 3619, to make permanent law the provisions of section 408 of the National Housing Act regulating savings and loan holding companies.

Pages 15435-15436

Self-Employed Retirement: Senate continued consideration of, but did not complete action on, H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Act.

Pages 15334-15336, 15438-15445

Nominations: One judicial nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. As approved, the bill would provide a total of \$161,068,740, an increase of \$111,330,540 over the House-passed figure of \$49,738,200.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:
S. 3713, to increase the salaries of members of the Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, Park Police, and

White House Police, with testimony from Senator Mansfield; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses representing various D.C. associations;

H.R. 10346, to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales in the D.C., with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin; and numerous public witnesses representing various associations; and

H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with issuance of tags for motor vehicles, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and a public witness.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery heard testimony from Gov. Nelson Rockefeller with regard to reorganization plans of the Federal Government in the national security field.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee received testimony from Wendell B. Barnes, former Administrator, and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration, on the subject of the lending policies of that agency.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 12913-12938; 10 private bills, H.R. 12939-12948; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 778 and 779, H. Con. Res. 707, and H. Res. 593 and 594, were introduced.

Pages 15534-15535

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 68, relating to New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission (H. Rept. 2065);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2066);

H.R. 2185, authorizing modification of local participation in flood control projects, amended (H. Rept. 2067);

Twentieth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Exemptions From Conflict-of-

Interest Statutes in Defense Employment" (H. Rept. 2068);

Twenty-first report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Civil Defense Shelter Policy and Postattack Recovery Planning" (H. Rept. 2069);

H.R. 12731, Independent Regulatory Agencies Act of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 2070);

S. 3030, a private bill (H. Rept. 2071);

Conference report on H.R. 7593, relating to temporarily authorizing certain supplemental air transportation (H. Rept. 2072);

Conference report on H.R. 8229, relating to exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (H. Rept. 2073);

Conference report on H.R. 11748, relating to suspension of duties on metal scrap imports (H. Rept. 2074);

Conference report on H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch (H. Rept. 2075);

H.R. 12747, to increase the salaries of assistant U.S. attorneys and certain other attorneys appointed by the Attorney General (H. Rept. 2076);

H.R. 7123, relating to deduction of certain expenses with respect to legislative proposals, amended (H. Rept. 2077);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Ocean Sciences and National Security" (H. Rept. 2078);

H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (H. Rept. 2079); and

Conference report on H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the U.S. Code (H. Rept. 2080). Pages 15533-15534

Federal Employees' Pay Raise: By a record vote of 345 yeas to 69 nays the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 9883, to increase the pay of Federal employees. Pages 15451-15454

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H.J. Res. 778, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1961. This resolution provides funds for operation of certain Government agencies pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Pages 15454-15455

Conference Reports Adopted: The House adopted conference reports on the following bills and sent the legislation to the Senate:

Military construction appropriations: H.R. 12231, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1961. Amendments Nos. 1 and 5 were reported in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred. Pages 15455-15456

Independent offices appropriations: H.R. 11776, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1961. Amendments Nos. 1, 12, 18, 23, 44, 47, and 52 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 12, 18, 23, 44, and 52.

Agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 47 with amendments. Pages 15455-15462

Rivers and harbors authorization: H.R. 7634, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control. Senate amendments Nos. 15, 34, 44, 62, 63, 64, 84, 85, 87, 93, 96, 97, 98, 108, 111, 112, 116, 117, 153, and 154 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment in each instance. Pages 15462-15476

D.C. transportation: H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960. Pages 15493-15496

Indian Hospitalization Payment: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 11545 relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians. Page 15478

Late Reports: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Page 15515

Surplus Imports: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 561, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 9996, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to protection of domestic economy against imports of surplus property disposed of overseas. During the consideration of the bill a motion to strike the enacting clause was adopted by a division vote of 124 yeas to 61 nays (this action in effect kills the bill). Pages 15479-15493

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital, without amendment. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 59 yeas to 308 nays. H.Res. 574, the rule under which the legislation had been considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15497, 15497-15505

Overpayment Validation: Adopted an amendment and passed H.R. 900, validating certain overpayments inadvertently made by the United States to several States. Page 15506

Legislative Appropriations: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12232, making appropriations for the legislative branch for 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Page 15498

Campaign Expenditures: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Jones of Alabama, O'Brien of New York, Cramer, and Devine to membership on the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures. Page 15506

Private Bills: H.R. 3524 and 7033, both private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Also passed and cleared for the President S. 3076, a private bill. Pages 15506-15507

Bill Referred: S. 3736, to create a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 15533

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5743, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to permit inclusion of administrative costs in insurance premiums;

H.R. 10784 (amended), to provide that payment for the lands covered by the act of September 9, 1959, may be made on a deferred basis;

H.R. 11917 (amended) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.;

H.R. 12849 (amended), to protect farm and ranch operators making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program and the soil bank program against loss of cropland acreage and acreage allotments;

H.R. 12860 (amended), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. (testimony given by Representative Andrews on this bill);

S. 1857, to promote the foreign trade of the U.S. in grapes and plums;

S. 2772, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey land in the town of Cascade, El Paso County, Colo.;

S. 2919, providing for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a national tropical botanic garden (testimony given on this bill by Representative Inouye);

S. 3070, to provide for the removal of the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak.; and

S. 3665, to grant an easement over certain land to the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, their successors and assigns.

The committee also approved two watershed projects, one in Texas and one in Indiana.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted two subcommittee reports entitled "Home Loan Bank Board Seizure of Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association" and "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies." The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT—CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, in order

to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders;

H. Res. 517, expressing the sense and judgment of the House of Representatives with respect to Canal Zone sovereignty, was passed over without prejudice.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ADVANCES ON SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 3018 (amended), to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11748, to continue the suspension of duties on metal scrap, and H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts.

Conferees also considered H.R. 10087, to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit, but agreed to defer its further consideration until the Congress reconvenes in August.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12232, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the legislative branch.

VESSELS INSPECTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska.

AIR CARRIERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7593, authorizing the CAB to include in certificates of public convenience and necessity limitations on the type and extent of service authorized.

HIGHWAYS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10495, Federal Highway Act of 1960.